

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
121 S. FRUIT ST.
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

MEETING MINUTES – February 3, 2014

The February 3, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Stacy Plourde, RDH with the following members present:

Stacy A. Plourde, RDH, President
Charles Albee, DMD, Vice President
Carolyn Hartnett, RDH
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD
Nilfa Collins, DMD

Absent: None



ADMINISTRATIVE

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

At 3:10 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may have rendered a proposed action ineffective or adversely affected the reputation of a person other than a Board member.

The Board voted by roll call to come out of non-public session at 3:20 p.m.

1. The Board voted to approve the Board minutes of January 6, 2014 as amended.
2. Hygienists Committee –
 - a. No comments.
 - b. The Hygienists Committee voted to make a recommendation to the Board that the person to represent the Board on the Study Commission on SB 193 be a member of the Dental Hygiene Committee.
 - c. Minutes of the December 2, 2013 Hygienists Committee meeting, as amended, were accepted. Minutes of the January 6, 2014 meeting were accepted.

3. Hygienists' Association
 - a. Hygienists' Association comments: On March 22, 2014, an Infection Control Class will be held in Concord. On April 1, 2 and 3, 2014, classes on Scaling will be held in Concord, Somersworth and Peterborough.
 - b. The Association also wanted to recognize the following:
 -  Susanne Kuehl, RDH, BS has been nationally recognized and awarded the Sonicare Mentor of the Year. There will be an article in next month's magazine.
 -  BJ Brown had an article in this month's Access Magazine. She is a local RDH and an instructor at NHTI.
4. NH Dental Society comments – Copies of the Dental Society's *More to Smile About 2014* brochure were distributed. On March 14, 2014, the Dental Society will offer a CEU on Sedation and Local Anesthesia.
5. Administrative Rules and Legislation
 - a. Board members were provided a copy of SB 193 as amended and voted to support it.
 - b. The Board reviewed the initial draft of the administrative rules and made comments and suggestions.
 - c. Board members were given a copy of Maine's bill regarding dental therapists.
6. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) Comments
 - a. Board President Stacy Plourde was elected to the NERB Board of Directors as one of its dental hygiene members at large.
 - b. John M. (Jack) Horack, Jr., DMD passed away on January 28, 2014. At the time of his passing, he had been the longest serving NERB Active Member, having joined the NERB in 1971.
 - c. NERB's winter exams have started.
 - d. Steering Committee consists of Dr. Albee, Dr. Williams, Nancy St. Pierre and Dr. McKibbin as the alternate.

The Board voted to move the ADEX Update and AADB Update to non-public session.

7. Board Office Comments:
 - a. The Board disciplinary actions have all been hyperlinked and are now posted on its website.
 - b. Wi-Fi in the meeting room should be available in March.

8. Informational:
 - a. Dr. Collins and Dr. McKibbin advised that they will serve a second term as Board members. Carolyn Hartnett will not serve another term.
 - b. The Board voted to use members' electronic signatures on the licensee wall certificates.

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

9. **DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED –**
Brian D. Collins, DDS
Maryam S. Mandsaurwala, DMD

10. **PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION SUMMARY REPORTS -**

The Board voted to accept the reports of:

- a. Merrimack County Nursing Home. The Board voted to check if Wendy Rosa, RDH is still employed at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.
- b. North Country Health Consortium – Molar Express.
- c. Strafford County Head Start.

At 5:45 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may have rendered a proposed action ineffective or adversely affected the reputation of a person other than a Board member.